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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

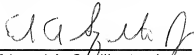
Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Notice Of Non-Compliance mailed August 27, 2007. Claims 1-9 were originally filed and they are the claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Particularly, the status of all claims is now properly reflected. Applicants have made a *bona fide* attempt at complying with the points set out in the Notice and request that the application now be examined on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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